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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

New York, N.Y.

4 v.

13 Cr. 0600(ER)

5 GARY RAMIS,

6 Defendant.

7 -----x

8 April 11, 2014  
9 10:00 a.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. EDGARDO RAMOS,

12 District Judge

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14 APPEARANCES

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17 Southern District of New York

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1 THE CLERK: In the matter of the United States of  
2 America against Gary Ramis.

3 Counsel, please state your name for the record.

4 MS. BURNS: Jennifer Burns for the government.

5 Good morning, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good morning.

7 MR. MERINGOLO: Good morning, your Honor. John  
8 Meringolo for Mr. Ramis. At counsel table I have my associate  
9 Anjelica Cappellino and John Buza and he is an attorney also.

10 THE COURT: Good morning to you all.

11 Good morning to you, Mr. Ramis.

12 THE DEFENDANT: Good morning, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: So what are we doing here today, folks?  
14 Mr. Meringolo?

15 MR. MERINGOLO: Your Honor, at this particular time we  
16 have entered into a plea agreement with the government.

17 THE COURT: OK.

18 MR. MERINGOLO: We withdraw the previously entered  
19 plea of not guilty, and we intend, pursuant to the Court's  
20 questions, to enter a plea of guilty.

21 THE COURT: Very well.

22 Mr. Ramis, your attorney has indicated that you wish  
23 to plead guilty pursuant to an agreement with the government.  
24 I am happy to take your plea. However, before I do that, I  
25 need to ask you a series of questions and through those

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1 questions I am trying to establish two things, basically. The  
2 first thing I'm trying to establish is that you understand what  
3 is going on here today and the consequences of taking a plea,  
4 the punishment that you face, etc., and the other thing that  
5 I'm trying to determine is whether you are in fact guilty of  
6 the crimes to which you wish to plead guilty.

7 So in response to my questions, it is obviously very  
8 important that you be absolutely truthful. So I am going to  
9 have you placed under oath. OK?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Please rise. Raise your right hand.

12 (The defendant was sworn)

13 THE CLERK: Please be seated.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, you are now under oath. And,  
15 sir, do you understand that if you answer any of my questions  
16 falsely, your answers could be used against you in a  
17 prosecution for perjury or for making a false statement?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: OK. Now, like I said, I'm going to ask  
20 you a series of questions. And if you do not understand any  
21 question that I ask or if you wish to consult with your  
22 attorney for any reason before answering a question, just  
23 please let me know and I will either rephrase my question and  
24 give you an opportunity to speak with your attorney. OK?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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1 THE COURT: So what is your full name?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Gary Leigh Ramis.

3 THE COURT: Sir, how old are you?

4 THE DEFENDANT: 53.

5 THE COURT: How far did you get in school?

6 THE DEFENDANT: High school.

7 THE COURT: Are you able to read and write in English?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: Sir, are you now or have you recently been  
10 under the care of a doctor or psychiatrist?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Which?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Both.

14 THE COURT: Are you currently under any medication?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah, for back pain.

16 THE COURT: What medication is that?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Honestly, I couldn't answer.

18 THE COURT: OK. And how often do you take it?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Every day.

20 THE COURT: Does that medication affect your ability  
21 to think?

22 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

23 THE COURT: Have you ever been treated or hospitalized  
24 for any mental illness or any type of addiction, including drug  
25 or alcohol addiction?

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1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: And which of those?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Drug addiction.

4 THE COURT: And when, approximately, did you undergo  
5 that therapy?

6 THE DEFENDANT: 1970s -- mid-'70s.

7 THE COURT: OK. So some time ago?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: OK. And, sir, in the last 24 hours, other  
10 than the drug for your pain, your back pain that you are  
11 taking, have you taken any other drugs, medicine or pills or  
12 have you consumed any alcohol?

13 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: Is your mind clear today?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: And are you feeling well enough to proceed  
17 and to understand what is going on here today?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: Now, your attorney has informed me that  
20 you wish to plead guilty pursuant to an agreement with the  
21 government. Is that correct?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: And, Mr. Ramis, have you had a full  
24 opportunity to discuss your case with Mr. Meringolo?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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1 THE COURT: Including any possible defenses that you  
2 might have?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.

4 THE COURT: And are you satisfied with Mr. Meringolo  
5 and his representation of you?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: And have you had a full opportunity to  
8 discuss with him the consequences of entering a guilty plea?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Meringolo, do you have any doubt as to  
11 Mr. Ramis' competence to enter a guilty plea at this time?

12 MR. MERINGOLO: No, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Ms. Burns?

14 MS. BURNS: Based on what I have heard today, no, your  
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: OK. On the basis of the defendant's  
17 responses to my questions and my observations of his demeanor,  
18 I find that he is fully competent to enter an informed guilty  
19 plea at this time.

20 So, Mr. Ramis, the first series of questions that I  
21 want to go over with you involve the rights that you will be  
22 giving up if you enter a plea of guilty. OK?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Now, sir, you have the right to be  
25 represented by an attorney at trial and at every other stage of

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1 the proceeding. If you could not afford an attorney, an  
2 attorney would be appointed to represent you without cost to  
3 you. Do you understand?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: You have a right to a speedy and public  
6 trial by a jury on the charges against you. Do you understand?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: At trial you would be presumed innocent  
9 and the government will be required to prove you guilty by  
10 competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt before you could  
11 be found guilty. You would not have to prove that you were  
12 innocent at trial. Do you understand?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: If there were a jury trial, the jury would  
15 be composed of 12 people selected from this district and all 12  
16 would have to agree unanimously that you were guilty before you  
17 could be found guilty. Do you understand?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: At trial you would have the right to see  
20 and hear all of the witnesses against you and your attorney  
21 could cross-examine them. Do you understand?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Your attorney could object to the  
24 government's evidence and offer evidence on your behalf. You  
25 would also have the right to have subpoenas issued to compel

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1 witnesses to comes to court to testify in your defense.

2 Do you understand?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: At trial you would have the right to  
5 testify if you wanted to, but no one could force you to  
6 testify. And if you chose not to testify, I would tell the  
7 jury that it could not hold that against you. Do you  
8 understand?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: If you were convicted at trial, you would  
11 have the right to appeal that verdict. Do you understand?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: And do you also understand that by  
14 entering a plea of guilty here today, you are giving up all of  
15 the rights that I've just described, except for your right to  
16 counsel, and you will be found guilty based on your plea of  
17 guilty?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I do.

19 THE COURT: Sir, do you understand that you can change  
20 your mind right now for any reason and decide not to enter a  
21 guilty plea?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Sir, have you received a copy of the  
24 Superseding Indictment?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.



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1 THE COURT: And have you read it?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: Have you discussed it with your attorney?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.

5 THE COURT: And do you understand that in Count One of  
6 that Superseding Indictment you are charged with conspiring to  
7 distribute and possess with intent to distribute 100 kilograms  
8 and more of marijuana?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Ms. Burns, what are the elements of the  
11 offense charged in Count One of the Superseding Indictment?

12 MS. BURNS: Count One charges a narcotics conspiracy.  
13 The elements are, first, that there was such a conspiracy or  
14 agreement between two or more persons to violate the federal  
15 narcotics laws; second, that the defendant wilfully joined this  
16 conspiracy or agreement; and, third, that here, as charged, the  
17 objective was to distribute and possess with intent to  
18 distribute 100 kilograms and more of marijuana.

19 THE COURT: Thank you.

20 Mr. Ramis, did you hear what the prosecutor just said?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I did.

22 THE COURT: And, sir, do you understand that if you  
23 did not plead guilty to Count One, the government would have to  
24 prove each and every one of those elements beyond a reasonable  
25 doubt to the jury?

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1 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

2 THE COURT: And did you discuss with Mr. Meringolo the  
3 penalties that you face for pleading guilty to this charge?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.

5 THE COURT: And, sir, do you understand that the  
6 charge that you are pleading guilty to carries a maximum  
7 sentence of 40 years' imprisonment and a mandatory minimum  
8 sentence of five years' imprisonment?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: You do you also understand that the charge  
11 carries a maximum term of supervised release of life and a  
12 mandatory minimum term of supervised release of four years?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Do you understand that there are also  
15 financial penalties that could be imposed, including a fine  
16 which is the greatest of \$5 million or twice the gross gain  
17 derived from the offense or twice the gross loss to any person  
18 other than yourself as a result of the offense?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: And do you also realize or did you discuss  
21 with Mr. Meringolo that I am required to impose a \$100 special  
22 assessment as a result of your plea?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Sir, do you understand that supervised  
25 release means that you will be subject to monitoring and

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1 supervision when you are released from prison?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: And that there are terms and conditions of  
4 supervised release with which you must comply, and if you do  
5 not comply with them you could be returned to prison without a  
6 jury trial. Do you understand that?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: And do you understand that if you violate  
9 the terms or conditions of supervised release and are returned  
10 to prison, that that new prison term could be for part or all  
11 of the term of supervised release which I impose and that you  
12 will not get credit for any time previously served in prison on  
13 this offense or time previously served on supervised release?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: And as part of your sentence I can also  
16 order restitution to any person injured as a result of your  
17 criminal conduct. Do you understand that?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: And, sir, do you understand that if I  
20 accept your guilty plea and find you guilty, that determination  
21 may deprive you of valuable civil rights such as the right to  
22 vote, the right to hold public office, the right to serve on a  
23 jury, and the right to possess any kind of firearm? Do you  
24 understand that?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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1 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, are you an American citizen?

2 THE DEFENDANT: I'm sorry. I didn't hear what you  
3 said.

4 THE COURT: Are you an American citizen?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: OK. The next series of questions that we  
7 want to discuss concern the sentencing guidelines. And,  
8 Mr. Ramis, do you understand that there are sentencing  
9 guidelines that I must consider in determining the appropriate  
10 sentence in your case?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I do.

12 THE COURT: And have you talked with Mr. Meringolo  
13 about how those guidelines apply to your case?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: And do you understand that I have to  
16 calculate the guideline range and I have to consider that range  
17 in determining what your sentence will be?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

19 THE COURT: And do you also understand that I will not  
20 be able to do that, that is, that I will not be able to make  
21 that determination until after a presentence report has been  
22 completed by the U.S. Probation Office and both you and your  
23 lawyer and the government have had a chance to review a draft  
24 of that report?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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1 THE COURT: And do you understand that even after I  
2 calculate the guideline range, I have the ability to impose a  
3 sentence that is either above or below that range?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: And, Mr. Ramis, did you discuss with  
6 Mr. Meringolo the law which is known as Title 18, United States  
7 Code, Section 3553(a)?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: And do you understand that that law  
10 requires me to consider a number of other factors about you  
11 personally, your history, and about the offense that you've  
12 committed or intend to plead guilty to having committed in  
13 determining the appropriate sentence in your case? Do you  
14 understand that?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

16 THE COURT: And so even after I determine the  
17 guidelines, I must also consider these other factors and,  
18 again, might settle on a sentence that is either higher or  
19 lower than what the guidelines recommend. Do you understand?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: And do you understand that if your  
22 attorney or anyone else has attempted to estimate or predict  
23 for you what your sentence will be, their estimate or  
24 prediction could be wrong?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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1           THE COURT: And so while it is perfectly appropriate  
2 for you and your counsel to have discussed how your sentence  
3 will be calculated in your case, no one can give you any  
4 assurance of what your sentence will be. It is my job to do  
5 that, and I cannot determine your sentencing guideline until  
6 we've gone through the steps that I've just described. Do you  
7 understand?

8           THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I do.

9           THE COURT: And so I say all of this to you because  
10 you need to understand today that if your sentence is different  
11 from what you or your attorney thought, from what your attorney  
12 told you it might be, or if it is different from what you  
13 expect, or if it is different from what is contained in your  
14 plea agreement with the government, you will still be bound by  
15 your plea and you will not be allowed to withdraw your guilty  
16 plea. Do you understand?

17          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

18          THE COURT: Sir, do you understand that if you are  
19 sentenced to prison, there is no parole in the federal system  
20 and you will not be released early on parole?

21          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

22          THE COURT: OK. The next thing that I want to discuss  
23 with you, Mr. Ramis, is your plea agreement with the  
24 government.

25          I have been handed a letter, dated April 3, 2014. It

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1 is a six-page letter, and it has a series of signatures on page  
2 6, including one that purports to be your signature, dated  
3 today, April 11, 2014.

4 Sir, can you see this document from where you are  
5 seated?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: And is that your signature on page 6 of  
8 this document?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, it is, sir.

10 THE COURT: OK. I will mark this document Court  
11 Exhibit No. 1.

12 Mr. Ramis, did you read this agreement before you  
13 signed it?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: And did you discuss it with your attorney  
16 before you signed it?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I did.

18 THE COURT: And when you signed it, did you fully  
19 understand the agreement?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: And, sir, does this agreement contain your  
22 complete understanding of the entire agreement between the  
23 government and you?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, it does.

25 THE COURT: Is there any other agreement or promise

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1 with the government about your plea and sentence that is not  
2 contained in this agreement?

3 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

4 THE COURT: Has anyone threatened you or forced you to  
5 plead guilty or to enter into this agreement?

6 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

7 THE COURT: Sir, other than what is in the agreement,  
8 has anyone promised you anything or offered you anything in  
9 order to plead guilty?

10 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

11 THE COURT: Has anyone made you any promise as to what  
12 your sentence will be?

13 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: Sir, do you understand that there is a  
15 stipulation in the plea agreement regarding the Sentencing  
16 Guidelines that binds you and that binds the government but it  
17 does not bind me?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I do.

19 THE COURT: And do you understand that regardless of  
20 what you and the government have agreed to, I am going to make  
21 my own determination concerning the guidelines' range?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: And do you understand that under certain  
24 circumstances both you and the government have the right to  
25 appeal any sentence that I might dispose subject to the terms



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1 of the plea agreement?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: And as I understand it, you are waiving a  
4 sentence if I sentence you within or below the stipulated range  
5 in your agreement, is that correct?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Ms. Burns, would the government please  
8 summarize what it would expect to prove if this case were to go  
9 to trial?

10 MS. BURNS: Your Honor, if this case went to trial,  
11 the government would prove the defendant's knowing involvement  
12 in the narcotics conspiracy. The evidence would include Title  
13 III intercepts, consensually made recordings, law enforcement  
14 testimony, surveillance videos and photos, as well as other  
15 testamentary documents.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, did you hear what Ms. Burns  
17 just said?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I did, sir.

19 THE COURT: And is it accurate?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

21 THE COURT: And, sir, have you clearly understood  
22 everything that has happened here today so far?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I have.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, would you please tell me in  
25 your own words what it was that you did that makes you guilty

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1 of Count One of the Superseding Indictment?

2 THE DEFENDANT: From February 2012 to May 2013, I  
3 conspired with others to distribute and possess less than  
4 400 kilograms of marijuana. I committed these crimes in the  
5 Southern District of New York. I knew what I was doing and it  
6 was wrong and illegal.

7 I apologize to the Court and I am sorry for my  
8 actions.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, when you did these acts, did  
10 you know that what you were doing was wrong and against the  
11 law?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, I did.

13 THE COURT: Did anyone threaten you or coerce you to  
14 do those things?

15 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Burns, would you wish me to make any  
17 further inquiries?

18 MS. BURNS: I just want to make sure I heard it  
19 correctly. The amount was less than 400 kilograms?

20 THE COURT: I believe he said less than 400 kilograms.

21 MR. MERINGOLO: He did, your Honor.

22 MS. BURNS: Thank you. I have no other questions.

23 THE COURT: Very well.

24 Mr. Meringolo, do you know of any valid defense that  
25 would prevail at trial or any reason why your client should not

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1 be permitted to plead guilty?

2 MR. MERINGOLO: I do not, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Meringolo, do you believe that there  
4 is an adequate factual basis to support the plea?

5 MR. MERINGOLO: Yes, there is.

6 THE COURT: Ms. Burns, is there adequate factual basis  
7 to support the plea of guilty?

8 MS. BURNS: Yes, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Ramis, how do you now plead to the  
10 count, Count One, in the Superseding Indictment, guilty or not  
11 guilty?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

13 THE COURT: And, sir, are you in fact guilty of that  
14 charge?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Are you pleading guilty voluntarily and of  
17 your own free will?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I am.

19 THE COURT: Is there a forfeiture allegation in the  
20 Superseding Indictment?

21 MS. BURNS: There is, your Honor, and it is also part  
22 of the plea agreement on page 2.

23 THE COURT: And, Mr. Ramis, do you admit to the  
24 forfeiture allegation in the Superseding Indictment?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do, sir.

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1           THE COURT: Very well. Mr. Ramis, because you  
2 acknowledge that you are in fact guilty as charged in Count One  
3 of the Superseding Indictment, because I find that you know  
4 your rights and are waiving them knowingly and voluntarily and  
5 with an understanding of the consequences of your plea, I  
6 accept your guilty plea and find you guilty of Count One in the  
7 Superseding Indictment.

8           I am now going to direct that a presentence  
9 investigation be conducted by the Probation Office and that a  
10 report be prepared.

11           You will be interviewed as part of that process,  
12 Mr. Ramis. You should have your lawyer with you during that  
13 interview. The presentence report is a very important part in  
14 my decision as to what your sentence will be. And you and your  
15 attorney will have every opportunity to review a draft of the  
16 report and to make or to suggest any changes that you feel are  
17 appropriate. You will also have the opportunity to speak  
18 before I impose sentence.

19           So, again, it is very important that you read the  
20 presentence report carefully when you receive it and that you  
21 discuss it with your attorney prior to the sentencing date.

22           Do we have a date for sentence?

23           THE CLERK: Friday, August 15, at 10 o'clock in the  
24 morning.

25           THE COURT: Very well. Is there anything else that we

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1 need to do today, Ms. Burns?

2 MS. BURNS: No, your Honor. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Meringolo?

4 MR. MERINGOLO: Your Honor, I just want to bring to  
5 the Court's attention, there are a number of health issues that  
6 I'm trying to resolve with the Bureau of Prisons regarding  
7 Mr. Ramis' teeth. Certain teeth are falling out. I am trying  
8 to get him to get to the doctor. It has been difficult. But I  
9 just want to inform the Court right now that if it doesn't  
10 happen, you know, over the next few weeks I may have to ask the  
11 Court for an order regarding this issue.

12 THE COURT: OK. Well, work with Ms. Burns in that  
13 regard. I mean, if I need to involve myself, I will. But  
14 generally once the parties, if it is appropriate, bring the  
15 matter to the attention of the appropriate personnel, my  
16 experience is that it does get taken care of. But if you need  
17 me to intervene --

18 MR. MERINGOLO: We will try our best not to have the  
19 Court intervene.

20 THE COURT: Very well. In that event, we are --  
21 unless there is anything else?

22 MR. MERINGOLO: One more thing. I know the Court  
23 knows better than I that Congress passed yesterday a two-point  
24 reduction for all -- not all but for drug crimes which I  
25 believe that Mr. Ramis qualifies for.

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1 THE COURT: Actually, I didn't know that. They passed  
2 that yesterday?

3 MR. MERINGOLO: Yes.

4 MS. BURNS: I didn't know it either.

5 MR. MERINGOLO: It is not reflected in the plea  
6 agreement. However, your Honor, the government and I --  
7 Mr. Emil Bove, we've worked together on a number of cases so  
8 hopefully we can resolve that if we have any problem.

9 THE COURT: No problem. Very well.

10 MR. MERINGOLO: Thank you.

11 THE COURT: If there is nothing else, we are adjourned  
12 and we'll see you in August.

13 MS. BURNS: Thank you, your Honor.

14 THE CLERK: All rise.

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